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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 29, 2005. Applicants respectfully request entry of the proposed amendment, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.